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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : EXAMINER: VO, QUANG N
HIROSHI ISHIHARA :
SERIAL NO: 10/816,878 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625
FILED: APRIL 5, 2004

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR
IMAGE PROCESSING CAPABLE OF PRODUCING
HIGH-QUALITY ACHROMATIC COLORED OUTPUT
IMAGE, AND MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

ELECTION

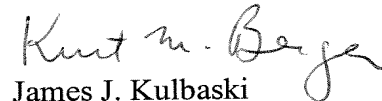
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SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 2, 2007, Applicants elect
Claims 1-30, 41-50 and 53 (Group I, directed to a chromatic tester) for examination on the
merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding
that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that
cover the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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